The Application of the Property of the State of the State

fourteen colleges being represented and neventy-five delegates in attendance. Dr. J. L. Lambort presided, and Dr. Frank Satteries efficiated as accretary. The Rev. William H. tooks of this city, was the crate, and Lon. S. B. Sommer, of Bridgeport, the post of the day, the proceedings of the convention closed very pleasantly with a support at Deimentoo's.

ed, as be restored his belon of office to its abash, its, a swate, illigant, sice, dacent lookin' man ye me deriint," communiced him. Elizabeth, trying the thereon" on the worthy officer, as they passed gat the atreats, "but it inn't ivery paller that I'd a much to—but, an ana, I'm dary like wid me exue, an' av ye wud hev the bilings av beaven rain upon yese as the dews fail a fore frost time on the ray ye'll lind me the loan of the clust till I git a yav bear wid." op av beer wid."
No," and the disgusted policewan, in a busky voice, dare not let you drink while in my custody, and, are no help of the touspetance society, I wouldn't if

t, avic. I won't burt ye, honey. I know all

Pricket, of 231 East Forty-sixth street, five to fame unknown, John Retity, Michael Sulli-chaet Baldwu, Thomas Lenahan and Kart Pirber, resisted and arraigned before Justice Connolly, of

A SERVANT CHARGED WITH ROBBING HER EMPLOYER

uel Levi, of 804 Third avenue, went before Justice

nolly, presiding magistrate at the Fourth Distret

CRARGED, Jusep's Alexander and Isaac Stone ware

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

of some Greenat Griffin were taken to Washington the half-past seven P. M. train yesterday. The body as borns from the steamer to the depot by ten non-ommissioned officers. There were present as escort of noor Major Generals Butterfield, lugalis, Pleasonton and ykas; Brigadier Generals Waleo, McKibben and kenses, and Lieutenant Colonels Hull. Control and dawards. Captain snyder, who had been sent to Galveson by General Butterfield for the body, accompanied as remains to Washington. The remains of Brovet leut. Col. George Taytor, Surreon and Chief Medical lied of yellow fever at Galveston in August last, also trived in the Disaville in company with General Griffin's ody.

The New York and Haven Strangur Company, at a meeting of the shareholders of this company, at a office, No. 7 Broadway, a report was submitted to effect that two venes mave been chartered for one far to the North American Steamship Company, the position line to the Pactac Mail Steamship Company, the position line to the Pactac Mail Steamship Company, the position into the chartered to the abovementioned enpany are the Arago and Fulton. The stockholders' being was adjourned till Monday.

The Southform of the Graman Young Man's Churz-

too much intogicated to give his name was taken befor Justice Dowling and committed under the name of "John Doe." The prisoner was attended by Dr. Neelis, Cit. Prison Physician, but it was impossible to restore his to consciousness, and death ensued yesterday morning KNOCKED DOWN IN THE STREET.—Abjgall McKenzie Sations.
Youerday morning "the exilcit one" was presented to Justice Shandley, as the Essex Karket Police Court, who, on listening to the story of her misdeeds and remembering her record, concluded as wealed be doing a triple benefit by sending El zaben to the "island of the Angels" for twelve calendar months, in that he would be serving outraged justice, an indignant public and taying a woman from nor appet to
Elizabeth received her sentence with a jaunty, defiant air, and enjoined his H nor as she was feaving the court room that she could get "Aft uv the leland whiniver she hised an no thanks till him or the likes av him."
Quies cabe?

severely injured yesterday by being knocked down at the corner of Sullivan and Bleecker streets by a skittish horse, ridden by a negro boy, sustaining an ugly scalp wound, beindes receiving serious bodily contunions, Other tritenden, of the Eighth product, had the unfor-tunate lady conveyed to Bellevine Hospital for survices treatment. The boy was arrested and will be held to await the result of the lady's injuries.

Serious Fall.—Yesterday afternoon as Michael Mur-

### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Taking Care of the Widows and the Poor Clerks-"Extra" Services Rewarded-The Gentlemen of the Board Annoyed by the

Newspapers.

The Board of Supervisors met yesterday afternoon, pursuant to the call of the Chair, in their chamber at the City Hall. Besides the members of the Board there were present five interested speciators on the seat out-side the railing.

A resolution was passed unanimously, no one voting

the Fourth Posice District Court, charged with stealing y devious ways into the building at the above number of fellows; taken to the court, charged with stealing y devious ways into the building at the above number of fellows; taken to the court, charged with stealing y devious ways into the building at the above number of the two there are so that the consession of the deling-court, and officer Levina, of the timeteenth practice, subsequently to their arrest, as he disges, heard them coars of the commission of this and arious other acts of faccoup and robbery. While the cust places were undergoing examination, preliminary to their commitment, a number of their friends, as eldest of whom was not fifteen years, amed John Harley, John McLaughlin, Peter locaughlin and Peter Dunn went into the court room adremained there but a tew moments, and on seeing leaf settled to a tot alpoining the building and opened little game of penny ante. Officers Robinson and earthoff, attached to the court, caught the young samps in their game of hazard, and arrested and rought them with their game gapparatus into court, heat the sattre party, nine in number, were committed to the court, the presence of the presence in the negative (and no one voting in the affirmative), by which the comptroller was directed to draw his worrant in favor of Eivira F. Pardy, widow of Eijah F. Pardy (or her heirs perhaps), for the sum of \$1,732, for balance of eatery accraing to the office of Mr. Purdy from the time of his domise until the vacancy was filled.

John Horgmaning was donated \$500 for "services in compting the report." The resolution does not mention was report is meant.

Saran Heron was domated \$50 for "extra" services in cleaning the Supervisors' chamber.

A resolution was passed granting to the widow of N. D. Spencer, the brother of Charles S. Spencer, who was found dead at Earlem bridge on the night of the 23th uit, the salary due for December, for the position he hold at the time of his death, as clerk in the Superior Court. in the negative (and no one voting in the affirmative), by

Connolly, presiding magistrate at the Fourth District Police Court, yesterday afternoon and made an allegation which in substance is as follows:—Yesterday morning Mr. Levi took a pocketbook, containing \$110 in United states treasmy notes and other aper money, and for saic keeping put it in a secret place under his counter, a place known to his servant, Wilhelmina Foster, who was seen shortly afterward to go behind the counter and pause for a momen mear where the pocketbock was. About ten minutes subsequently to this the d ponent, having occasion to the money, went to get the wallet, when he found it had been taken away. Supplienon was at once directed toward the woman Foster, particularly as she was seen to go into the water closed within a little while from the disappearance of the pocketboak and its contents. The closes within a little while from the disappearance of the pocketboak and its contents. The closes was searched and the book—the money having been taken out of n—found secreted under the seat. Wilhelmina was arrested. On her examination she assessed to the most positive language her cnitre inno-secret of the crime imputed to her. In default of bail she was committed for trial.

Discharger, —Joseph Alexander and Isaac Stone were tound dead at harlem bridge on the hight of the 28th uit. the salary due for December, for the position he held at the time of his death, as clerk in the Superior Court.

A resolution was adopted denating \$500 each for "extra" services to two of the clerks in the Mayor's office, and \$250 each for "extra" services to the other clerks in the same department.

Several members of the Board lighted their cigars and settled themselves apparently to have a very happy time.

Supervisor Twrer made a few remarks regarding the County Canvassars' business. He caid that several papers had sand some very hard things regarding the ac ion of the Board, and as the papers very seeden said anything hard about the Board, he know that the gentiemen of the Board felt burt about the matter. He had no doubt that Mossrs, Ety and Brice were entitled to places in the Board; but he did not care chough for those geniemen to care about having them in the Board contrary to the order of the corts, and he, therefore, offered a resolution, the purport of which was to impress upon the megistrate before when the case was pending to render his decision as speedily as possible, in order that the Board might announce the result of the November election.

The roll was called, and as no member answered to his name, the resolution was unanimously adopted. A motion prevailed making the adjournment, when it should take place, to Monday at twelve M.

Several papers were received asking for the remission of taxes erroneously assessed, and one from the newly elected Board of Coroners asking for "one lounge, four desks, six desk chairs and twelve office cuars, as those at present in the office are unit for use." The paper does not state whether the new Board is more particular of the heard somebody move that the Board adjourn, and on being put it was unanimously carried, as usual. resice by the Fifth precinct police on suspicion of son. Justice Dowling, on hearing the case, did not maider fine evidence assiscient and discharged the par-se from custods.

THE FIRE COMMISSIONERS,—HEORGANIZATION OF THE UP-TOWN DEPARTMENT.—Yesterday morning the Board of Metropolitan Fire Commissioners met and adopted resolutions providing for the reorganization of the up-town portion of the Fire Department. According to these

own portion of the fire Department. According to these on officers and men are to be the standard for all commissions and the surplus men are to be transferred to new companies. The position of volunteer district aginer is to be abblished after January 1. The number of officers and men in Engline Company No. 22 is to be reduced after January 1 to one oreman, one engineer and two drivers. Five new team fire engine companies are to be appointed. For these and No. 22 there shall be eight norsamen, who shall receive \$300 per annun, who shall sleep in engine these and Xo. 22 there shall be wert elsewhere during he day. The increase of the number of engines is expected to make the department more efficient while adding nothing to the expense thereof. The Committee on Discipline were instructed to take the necessary steps oward footneting a circulating library to be placed in Firemen's Hall for the use of the members of the Fire Department while not engaged on active duty.

The Condition of the Sanstra.—The present condi-Who Pays the Doctor ?-Ringing the Changes-

who Pays the Doctor ?—Ringing the Changes—Discipline were instructed to take the necessary steps toward founding a circulating library to be placed in Firemen's Hall for the use of the members of the Fire peparimini while notengaged on active duty.

This Condition of the streets of this city is a standing rebuke to he authorities charged with their cleanliness. Only he citizens of misgoverned New York would endure that sin reality an outrage upon their rights. The hermometer went up to the viennity of fifty degrees residency—an uncomfertable warmth for those who thange in the weather wrough a wondrous change for her went of the declor's patents, and he was attended from July 14 hange in the weather wrough a wondrous change for the western would not wond the western the condition of the streets. The whoels of

change in the weather wrough a wondrous change for the worse in the condition of the streets. The whoels of the vehicles passing in thousands over the parements that the thawing mass of snow, i.e., mud and dirt into an eity looking batter, which the horses' feet dashed in pray over the pedestrians who ventured across the treets, and even into the windows of the cars and smallures. Mud reigned supreme yesterday throughout the city. No household was without a reminder sat night of the state of the streets, either in the solid sather or stained garmonis of these members who had to go out of doors. Along Broadway and must of the streets the gistening, salning stream of liquid mud, which in its blackness might have been mistaken for boot polish, courd along like a sluggish river between two ranged banks of anything but virgis more. A heavy shower of rain is saily needed to necessplish what the spinorities are loth or unwilling to do.

Successory held an inquest over the remains of Messerole

deciror's patients, and he was attended from July 15 of August 28. Kate Waters, a c. id of thirricen years, was the dector's third case. She was shot through the right fore arm and chest and lived twenty-six days. The craim in each case was \$500.

Mr. Dean, representing the Corporation Counsel, opposed the claim on the ground that the claimant had suffered no damage by the ricts; that the claimant admitted that he did not know whather the parties he attended were en aged in the rict or not, and did not know by whom he had been called to attend the patients, and that he had not presented his bill to the parties he attended. Mr. Bean instituted that under the chromatances of the case the parties who bud been injured could legally present a claim for dector's fees if they had paid it, but the doctor himself could not present the claim.

James E. A. hife presented a claim for \$40 for services rendered the city, in ringing the Trinity church chime boils on July 4, 1866, under the disculció of the Common Council.

Councel appeared for Mr. Powell, the artist, and asked to have adjusted the claim made by that gentleman against the city for \$1,000 for psiming a portrait of General McCiolian. He had not prepared the necessary testimony, and the case was obliged to lay over.

Terence McGuire presented claims for exity work as contractor on the opening of Sewenty-minth street, from Broadway to the Hudson river, in 1850 and 1800, and also for the opening of East 124th street in 1856. The Corporation Council put in the usual exception to the constitutionality of the Board, and claimed that the Effat claim was rendered invalid by the statute of limitations, as well as by the fact that the contractor had periormed the extra services for which he claimed \$2,129, without any contract and in violation of the provisions of the city charter. The second claim was rendered invalid by the statute of an illegal voler at the November election in 1866.

Patrick Gafney claimed \$100 for the arrest and conviction of an illegal voler at the Sucros or an Expursa Messanora.—Coroner Gover resterday hold an inquest over the remains of Messarolo V. Snedther, late a messenger in the employ of West-tott's Express Company, who committed saticide by saking landanum at his lodging house, 403 West Twenty-inth street. Lass summer Mr. Snedtkor and a nilght lifting landanum at his lodging house, 403 West Twenty-inth street. Lass summer Mr. Snedtkor and a nilght dose of poleon, but communicating the last to a friend in emello was administered to him and thus saved his fife. Since then he has been addicted to the use of in-oricating liquors, and at times was very despondent. On Wednesday evening he returned home, after which he was heard maning in his room, but being frequently intoricated, very little was thought of it. Late at night Pheodore J. Nichola, who lodged with deceased, crawled late bed with him, and he was then very quiet and doubliess was then dead, as be never changed position again. It sub equently appeared that he had surchased one and a half cauces of landanum and swalowed it without the knowledge of any of his friends. The jury rendered a verd ci corre ponding with the foreoing lasts Deceased was twenty three years of age at analize of New York. Deceased had been separated from his wife since the trouble with her last summer.

1866.
Patrick Kenneally claimed \$21.25 for services as keeper of Mount Morris Park.
Decisions in all cases were reserved, and the Board adjourned to Monday, January 6, 1868.

## INTERNAL REVENUE MATTERS.

There was more stir and excitement visible in and around the revenue office in Codar street yesterday than on the day previous—a state of affairs occasioned probably by the universal desire among merchants and business men to settle up their taxes and other matters connected with the Revenue Department before the advent of the new year.

of the new year.

Among the topics discussed by the employes at head-quarters was the prospective change in the Commissionership. From the indications presented it would appear as though General Wisewell (whose name was not long since prominent in connection with the Deputy Commissionership, at the time of the Messinore squabbie) is conceded to have the inside track among the computions who are anxiously seeking to be appointed to the position from which it is taken for granted Commissioner Rollins is to be removed. As no removal has yet been made, nowayer, it is impossible to tell who will be the nead of the Internal Revenus Bureau after January, 1598, or it, indeed, say change in that bureau will be brought about at all. There are many who fivor Mr. Rollins' removal, but are not advocates of General Wise-well's appointment.

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The Southfors of the Graman Young Man's Christian Association has now, as proposed at its sent meeting, opened a piace for feeding the homeless of destitute at its rooms, No. 69 Ludiow street. On arrains, shout one hundred peor persons were farmished in meals, composed of freet, vegetables, potatoes and sid. They were addressed by Means. Ethe and sid. They were notified to a greefable to be about about the proposed of the city, where food a be furnished to the peors, and a committee has been possible to receive contributions for that purpose.

THE CLUMINAL SERSON.—The season of folip, when that private supreme, is soon to be mangurated by those German musical and vocal societies who during the carnival society, eparations are already being made for the soires to be during the season. A new carnival society has a been formed by a wing of the Arion, which has some the name of "Mutual Reform Carnival Sectory street and it is expected that this new organization street serves and it is expected that this new organization

Rolling removal, but are not advocates of ceneral Wise-well's appointment.

Two solzures were reported at the Metropolitan Board rooms yesterday.

Inspector Harrey solzed ten harrels of smoking to-bacce at No. 34 West Warren street, Brooklyn. The property was found in the cellar of the building, the first floor of which was eccepted as a porter house. The proprietor of this latter disclaimed the ownership of the tobacco, and said that it was stowed in the cellar by another party, with whose name he was unacquafated, the alloged cause of science is the absence of inspection brands.

Cellector Thomas E. Smith, of the Eighth district, yesterday seized the distillery of William M. Haggerty,

lakement Gilbert, of the Thirty-second district, was Assesser Gilbert, of the Thirty-second district, was yesterday engaged in hearing the case of Blom & Co., whose establishment, No. 118 Liberty street, was seized some time ago, in connection with a number of others, by Collector Shook, for (as alleged) manufacturing champagne without having paid taxes thereon. The collector has finished his examination of these seisures, and will turn them all over to the assessor to have the tax alleged to be due property assessed against the pro-prietors, when measures will be taken to enforce us imhose headquarters has been established in Lispe-ter, and it is expected that this new organization were mening in the production of cornivalisation on the social and national follow of the spinished

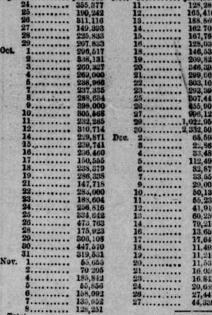
## CITY TAXES FOR 1867.

Progress of the Levy for the Present Year-Amounts Paid Daily to the Receiver from September 23 to December 27 Luclusive— \$18,695,255 Collected.

The Commissioners of Taxes, after their usual laborious work of assening the property of the city and computing and adjusting the amount of taxes levied for the year 1867, handed their books to Receiver Smyth, who, after the ordinary routine of serving notices and arranging bills, began the collection of the same on the 23d of September. Since that time up to the 27th inst. there has been paid to him the large sum of \$18,695,255. It will be observed that as the las of the present month approached, the time when all delinquents have as additional one per cont added to the amounts due by them, the daily receipts were very materially increased, the amount paid in on the 30th of November, the last day of probation, being a larger sum than was ever received at the department in the same time.

The amounts received daily since the 23d of last September are as follows:

Sept. 23. \$113.698 Nov. 9. \$103.888 24. 355.377 11 129.285 25 109,242 12 165,410 26. 311.116 13 188.809 27. 149.393 14 162.705 28. 225.833 15 167,764. 29. 207.833 16 128,630 Oct. 1. 290.517 18 146,533 2. 388,131 19 209.822 3. 386,331 19 209.822 3. 386,331 19 209.822 3. 386,331 19 209.822 3. 386,331 19 209.822 3. 386,331 19 209.822 3. 386,335 3. 300.833 3. 300.8335 3. 300.833



From the large amounts received it will be seen that the employes in the Tax Receiver's office have during the last few months enjoyed anything but a sinecure. On several occasions they have been obliged to remain at their posts for periods of from thirty to thirt. six hours. The property owners are also entitled to a certain degree of credit when it is borne in mind that so large a proportion of the total amount of the tax levy has already been collected.

### BROOKLYN CITY.

CAUCUSES OF THE ALDERMEN AND SUPERVISORS .- AL aucus of the democratic members of the Board of Aldermen Jacob J. Bergen was the choice for President of the men Jacob J. Bergen was the choice for Fresident of the Board. Henry McCloskey for City (lerk and Patrick Termey for Keeper of the City Hail. A caneus of the democratic members of the Board of Supervisors was held yesterday alternoon, in the Kings County Court House, when the choice for President of the Board fell to Wm. J. Osborne.

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATROUNTY.—Yes-

bar of Kings county, was appointed Assistant District Attorny, vice James Troy, who was recently elected to the office of County Judge. Mr. Penrsail is about twenty-six years of age, and was admitted to the bar turee or four years ago.

GRAND MASONIO BALL.—Yesterday being the festival of

St. John the Evangelist, the Masonic Board of Relief beld their fifth annual promenade at the Academ of Music in the evening. The Board of Relief i composed of the lodges, chapters and commandery of the Western District, who contribute to and provide for the maintenance of the indigent widows provide for the maintenance of the indigent widow, and orphans of deceased brother Masons outside the Brooklyn lodges. There were upwards of two thousand tickets (which were \$2 each; soid for the promenade. The Academy was pretty well filted by members of the Order and their families. Papel, Twenty-third regiment band was in attendance and scoursed choice are. The programme embraced sixteen haves and a like number of promenades. The sent soil the "Lancers," formed at him o'clook, and the fallar which was very successful, was concluded about two clook this morning.

CRLEBRATION AT St. Joun's CHURCH. -The Christma universary of the children of St. John's church (Epis copal) was celebrated last evening. The exercises were of the usual festival order, and consisted of singing hymns, an address by the rector, Rev. Mr. largess, and a distribution of gifts. The editice was pretty well filled, and the evergreens arranged around the interior gave it the appearance of an abor, so profuse was the

night the attention of Captain Brown was attracted by the cry of murder in a house in Iwentieth street, bedoor as quickly as possible, when he observed a man named Martin Doolan attempting, as he alleges, to murder his wife. He had struck her, he charges, twice with an axe, and the unfortunate woman finally succeeded in grasping it and was crying murder when the Captain entered the house. Doolan was disarmed and handed over to officer Morrell, who teched him up to await trial. A woman named Eiten Carroll, who, it is alleged, attempted to rescue Doolan from the custody of the officer, was also arreated and locked up to account.

DESTRUCTION AND GREAK.—Yesterday officer Forbell, of the Forty-eighth precinct, arrested a man named John H. Bogert on the complaint of Henry J. Lewis, who accused him of steading a set of "cutter heads" from a planing machine at his mills, corner of Freeman and planing machine at his fails, corner of President and Franklin streets. The property, which was valued at \$35, was found at the planing nulls of Mr. Thomas Mul-In, in Carroll street, where the accused had sold it. When taken to the station bowes the accused stated that his family was in a very destitute condition, and he took the dutter heads and sold them in order to produce bread for his wife and children. He was looked up to await trial.

PROBABLE HOSECUM, -On Thursday night Jeremiah Crowley was struck in the head with a stone thrown by a boy named Henry Haveland, and so badly injured that a boy named menty haveland, and so beary injured that his recovery is considered doubtful. It appears that the boy Haveland, with a number of other yeungaters, were throwing stones in York street, for amusoment, and just as Crowley was passing by Haveland threw one which knocked him sensejoss to the side-salt. The physicians state that Crowley's adult is fractured. He was conveyed to his nome, and Haveland was tooked up to await the result of his injuries.

te await the result of his injuries.

EUDORN DRAFIES.—Nearly every morning the Coroner receives notice to held inquests over bodies of persons who are found dead in their bods. Yesterday Coroner Lynch was notified to hold an inquest over the body of Mr. James Larkin, who was found dead in his bed at his residence, No. 155 Smith street.

ERMOUS ACCIDENT.—A boy named Joseph Gibbons, employed at the stables of Mr. John C. Force, in High street, was thrown from a horse vesterday afternoon, but his foot was caught in the storage of the saddle, and he was dragged several blocks before it became locaened. He was very severely bruised about the head and back, but his injuries are not considered of a fatal character.

FREET PICKFOCKETS CAUGHT. -- The aberp vision of de-ective Corwin was drawn in the direction of the cars Frant Pickrockers Carott. — The sharp vision of detective Corwin was drawn in the direction of the cars white standing near the Pulton ferry last evening during the great rush of passengers which occurs on the arrivat of each beat from New York about half-past six e'clock. Standing on the steps of the car the officer noticed a middle aged man and a boy who obstructed the entrance of people. The juvenile stood just behind the man and gently slipped, as alleged, his band into the man and gently slipped, as alleged, his band into the man and gently slipped, as alleged, his band into the man and gently slipped, as alleged, his band into the man and gently slipped, as alleged, his band into the man and gently slipped, as alleged, his band into the man past into the cars. The detective, becoming fully satisfied of the propriety of his curtaining the interty of the "oldster and youngater" in question for the better preservation and safety of the contents of public pockets, soon put his plans into operation. Having secured the assistance of an officer of the Forty-second precinct he assistance of an officer of the Forty-second precinct the assistance of an officer of the Forty-second precinct while taking the prisoner to the station house a pocket-book containing \$5 was thrown away and a bill was torn up by the man. At the station house the man gave his name as fhomas Corey, add the boy, who is sixteen years of age, gave the name of John Hennessey. The portemonnals, which was recovered, has the name of "arra D. L. Decker" harked in it. A pair of gold speciales were found on his person. Poin were held for examination.

STATER ISLARD INTELLIGENCE.

STATEN ISLAND INTELLIGENCE.

The Board of Supervisors—The Board of Supervisors met at Richmond pertoriary and decided to cut down justices' and constables' bills to \$309, as allowed by law. Several of their bills were for over \$1,000. They passed a vote of thanks to Jacob G. Winant for his management of the jall as janitor, audited everal bills and adjourned to the 28th inst.

Impurer.—Coroner Connor held an inquest reserval alternoom on the remains of Mr. Cole, killed on the rational at Ktonville, when a verdict of "accidenting death" was returned. The jury completely experies the railroad of Science of the part of the property of the part of th

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY, Dec. 27—6 P. M.
Speculation in the gold room continues to be mainly in favor of a fall, and the market is in consequence largely oversold, as the active borrowing demand for communication of the price, nevertheless, remains steady, the extreme range to-day having been from 133% to 134%, with the closing transactions prior to the adjournment of the board at 134. Loans were made without interest and at 1-32 a 1-34 per cent page 414. out interest and at 1-32 a 1-64 per cent per diem, and 1 a 6 per cent per annum for borrowing, as well as without interest, and at 1 a 2 per cent per annum for carrying. The gross clearings amounted to \$45,045,000, the gold belances to \$1,183,750 and the currency balances to

Money was in moderate demand from the Stock Exchange, and loans were generally made at six per cent, the exceptions being at seven. The supply was not sufficiently large to cause lenders to leave balances with the leading dealers in government securities at five per cent, but it was ample as a rule at one per cent below the legal rate—a sure sign of monetary case. There is a sluggish movement in discounts, and while commercial paper of the first class passes freely at 7 a 8 per cent on the street, inferior grades are out of favor. The disbursement of the January dividends of the banks and other corporations will undoubtedly contribute greatly to swell the volume of loanable funds, and hence an active lavestment as well as apeculative demand for government and other securities is expected by a large majority of the speculators on the Stock Exchange. The bears, on the other hand, although machive, say that the cliques are solling out whenever opportunity favors them and that the expected rise will not take piace. The dulness in trade by making money abundant in Wall street can hardly fall, however, to stimulate speculation; but the policy of the cliques is of course dependent upon the judgment or caprice of individuals. The market for railway shares yielded slightly this afternoon, but closed steady after being firm during the morning.

Mr. McCulloch has written a letter to the president of a Boston bank, in which he says that he is now quite hopeful that there will be no legislation by the research

a Boston bank, in which he says that he is now quite hopeful that there will be no legislation by the present Congress adverse to his own views. He is, however, likely to find himself disappointed if he thinks that the Senate will not pass the anti-contraction bill already acted faverably upon by the House and reported by the Finance Committee of the Senate without a dissenting voice. In order to remove all doubt and further reas sure the people on this important subject of the currency, the Schate when it reassembles should lose no time in voting upon the measure, and the interests of the country demand that it or its equivalent shall be-come a law. The trade of the country is in a very depressed condition, and a continuance of contrac-tion would involve a commercial panic which would decline in the internal revenue and customs receipts that the Treasury would in all probability be unable to meet its current expenditures and interest payments. meet its current expenditures and inferest payments.

It is, therefore, necessary that Mr. McCulloch's policy should be overthrown by the withdrawal from him of all power over the currency, and it would be well at the same time to limit his authority in other important respects, and particularly with regard to the sale of gold.

The following is the text of the letter referred to:—

The Bank of England return for the week ending December 11 is as follows compared with the statement of the previous week:—

Dec. 4.

Dec. 11.

Public deposits... 18,362,039 18,679,523

Other deposits... 18,362,039 18,679,523

Other deposits... 12,319,203

Other deposits... 17,266,642 17,678,322

The following is the text of the letter referred to:—

There we are the present that the present of the 2 ist inst, is received. There is a good deal of difference of opinion among the members of Congress in regard to what shall be herefler our financial policy. At the commencement of the session it seemed that the inflationists were in a decided majority; but before the adjournment for the helidays a more conservative spirm was manifested, and I am now quite hopeful that there will be no legislation by the present Congress favorable to the views of General Buffer or very adverse to those of the Secretary. We shall know better, however, when Congress again convenes.

With these for the sufferent support, which I have

with thanks for the uniform support which I have received at your hands, I remain very truly yours.

H. McGULLOCH.

At the commencement of business the stock market

was firm, but quiet, and Eric sold at 73% and Cleveland and Pittsborg at 83% a 85%. Western Union was active and advanced to 37%, while Pacific Mail was steady at 110. At the first regular board the market was active and firm, and New York Central closed 3% higher than at the same time yesterday, Erie 14, Reading 15, Michigan Southern 16, Cleveland and Pittsburg 114, Rock Island 36, Northwestern preferred 26, Fort Wayne 14, latand 36. Northwestern preferred 36. Fort Wayue 36. Pacific Mail 36. Cauton 36. Western Union Telegraph 136. Cleveland and Toledo was 36 lower. Northwestern 36. Government securities were firm, but dult. Coupon bye-twenties of 1862 etesed 36 bigher, coupon telegraph. Mesouri sixes advanced 1. Tonnesses sixes decensed 3, and muso 36. The shares of the associated express companies were 36 at 1 per cent lower.

At the open board at one o'clock the market for railway shares was slightly lower, but Pacific Mail advanced to 112 prefer loves transactions. Erie sold at 7224. Rock

to 112 under large transactions. Erie sold at 72%, Rock Island 90% and Michigan Southern 85%. At the second regular board the market was active, but irregular and ather drooping, Eric declining on the call to 72%. New York Central closed % lower than at the first regular board, Eric %, Reading %, Cleveland and Pittsburg %, Northwestern preferred %, Atlantic Mail 15. Hudson River was 1/2 higher, Cleveland and Toledo 1/4, North western M. Pacide Mail 1, Quicks iver M. Cumberiane 136. Western Union Telegraph 34. Govern ties were firm. Nissouri sixes advanced 14, while for-nesses sixes declined 14. The express shares were heavy and Adams declined 114, Merchants' Union 114.

At the open board at half-past three the market was heavy and prices experienced a further fractional heavy and prices experienced a further fractional decline. New York Central sold at 117%; Eric, 72% a 72%; Rudson River, 132; Roading, 60%; Michigan Southern, 85 a 85%; Cleveland and Plitsburg, 87% a 87%; Cleveland and Toledo, 98% (ex. div.); Rock Island, 99%; Northwestern, 67% a 58; do. preferred, 70% a 70%; Facile Mail, 110%; Western Union Telegraph, 37% a 37%. During the rest of the afternoon the market was duff, but a shade france, and at the close, at haif-past five, the following quotations were current:—New York Contral, 117% a 117%; Eric, 72% a 72%; Reading, 96%; Cleveland and Plitsburg, 87% a 87%; Reading, 96%; Cleveland and Plitsburg, 87% a 87%; Reck Island, 80% a 90%; Michigan Southern, 85% a 85%; Fort Wayne, 100 a 100%; Northwestern, 57% a 50; do. preferred, 70% a 70%; Pacine Mail, 110% a 110%; Western Union Telegraph, 37% a 37%.

The extreme range of the market for the leading speculative stocks in 1865 and 1896 respectively was

speculative stocks in 1865 and 1806 respectively was

s follows:	100	and the same		
	1865.		1860	
	Lowe L	Hinghest.	Lorent.	Highest.
New York Central	80	119	86%	12334
Erie	4436	9836	6734	9734
Hudson Hiver	88	11736	9516	137
Resulug	88	11834	9634	11846
Michigan Central	90%	11834	100%	117%
Michigan Southern	40%	84.54	65.54	101
Cleveland & Pittsburg.	47	101	7534	9654
Rock Island		118%	90	12314
Fort Way ge	7734	107	88	
Northwestern	20	4035	25%	6234
Do. preforred		7134	52%	8434
Pacific Mail	170	329	16956	250

Government accurities were strong and active at the counters of the leading dealers, and there was in particular a brisk demand for five-twenties of 1862 and 1865. The "chori" interest in the former is very heavy, tioniar a brisk demand for five-twenties of 1862 and 1863. The "about" interest in the former is very heavy, and the small amount of the bonds returned by the Scotia was a source of disappointment to the bears. The inquiry for investment is increasing, in view of the disbursement of thirty millions in gold by the government and not far from twenty millions in dividends by public companies in January, and speculative purchases are also being made in anticipation of the effect upon prices of this investment demand. At the close the market was active at the subjeted quotations:—Registered, 1881, 103% a 103%; coupon, 1881, 112% a 112%; 6-26%, registered, 1862, 104% a 105%; coupon, 1881, 112% a 112%; 6-26%, registered, 1862, 104% a 105%; a 105%; do., 1863, 105%; a 105%; do., 1863, 105%; a 105

86%. On Antwerp-cial, 5.17% a 5 15,

dividends, payable on the 1st of Jenuary:—Tenth National, 5 per cent; Manufacturers and Merchants', 5 per cent; Fourth National, 5 per cent; North River, 5 per cent; Park National, 7 per cent; Importers' National, 5 per cent; Metropolitan National, 6 per cent; Chatham National, 6 per cent; Merchants' Exchange Chatham National, 6 per cent; Merchants' Exchange National, 5 per cent; Hanover National, 5 per cent; Market National, 5 per cent; Market National, 5 per cent; Atlantic National, 5 per cent; Feople's, 5 per cent; Bull's Head, 4 per cent; Second National, 5 per cent; Merchants' National, 5 per cent; Shoe and Leather National, 5 per cent; Citizens' National, 5 per cent; Mechanics' National, 5 per cent; Butchers' National, 5 per cent; North America National, 4 per cent; East River National, 5 per cent; Ninth National, 5 per cent; Irving National, 4 per cent; New York National, 5 per cent; Fifth National, 5 per cent; Eighth National, 5 per cent; Eigh

Irving National, 4 per cent; New York National, 5 per cent; Fifth National, 5 per cent; Eighth National, 6 per cent; Tradesmen's National, 6 per cent; Marine National, 6 per cent; Central National, 6 per cent; Marine Na The value of the importations of dry goods at the port

	Plegs.	Value	P. gs.	
Manufactures of wool	207	\$82,380	61	\$16,48
Manufactures of cotton.		66,008	69	19,55
Manufactures of silk		223,562 86,437	254	182,47
Manufactures of flax Miscellaneous	266	80,488	116 289	24,41 54,20
Total	1,363	\$538,825	789	\$297,12
Manufactures of wool	164	\$61,633	132	\$46,03
Manufactures of cotton.	123	41,832	73	21 26
Manufactures of silk		25,505	17	18,46
Manufactures of flax		62,034	224	57,97
Miscellancous	23	18,049	66	13,26
Total	594	\$209,053	512	\$157,00
Manufactures of wool	200	\$131,546	101	\$41,19
Manufactures of cotton.		58,730	139	32,48
Manufactures of silk		55,791	85	87,77
Manufactures of flax		99,441	107	27,21
Miscellaneous	75	34,524	43	16,14
Total	010	\$380.033	475	\$204,81

n	ec. 4. Dec. 11
Public deposits £6,5	
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Notes in circulation 22,1 Specie and builion 21,0	959,400 23,400,6 609,672 21,663,6

Bank of England on December 11 and at the correspond ing period in each of the previous three years, together with a comparative view of the bank rate of discount;-

	1864.	1865.	1863.	1867.
Circulation	£10,669,882	£31.012,419	\$22,585,003	£20,4(0),985
Public deposits	7,161,719	7,091 333		6,783,788
Private do	12,267,474	14,259,882	18,425,551	18,679,523
Gov. securities	10,474,542	9,841,100		
Other do	2:,734,006	21,615,630	19,630,741	17 0.6,322
Reserve	9,533,995	8,117,103	11,457,675	12, 102,505
Coin and bullion.		14,001,403	18,551,470	21,663,567
Bank rate		6	-	2
The following				

bills cleared at the Bankers' Clearing House, London, fo the week ending D cember 11:-

£10,031,000 Tuesday £2.701,000 9,407,030 Wednesday 6,603,600 9,507,000 Total £53,042,000 This return embraces the settlement on the Stock Ex-change, the effect of which was of little importance. Since then the daily clearings have declined, and there have been very few instances since the returns were first published of the daily amount being so low as it was

# SALES AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

U	Friday.	Dec. 27-10:15 A. M.
ø	\$10000 US fiv. '67, reg., 10492 \$6000 US 6's, '81, r. 1231 10804	100 she Adams,Ex 530 7916
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ø	300:0 US Ca. '81, c. LiM. 112%	200 do 2 2d calt 7834
я	5000 US 5.20, r. 62, 12M 104%	400 Wells, FargowCo's at 46%
8	20000 US 5.20, c. 64, 12M 10614	50 do 48%
ø		100 do
ij.	8800 US 5.20 P/65 n. 12M 10442	50 do 46%
П	10000 US 5-20, c, wi, n is 100%	600 do 47
ø	10:00 do 12 o'clock time	100 US Express 79
8	10:00 do12 o'clock 108% 260:00 US 6'a,5-20.r, '67,nt 104%	200 Mer Union Express 20%
ol	5500 US 5's. 10:10, reg. 101%	500 do
	Chant tin Ca 10.40 con 10132	10 do 2d call 39%
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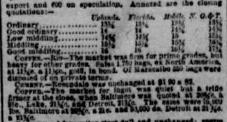


### COMMERCIAL REPORT FHIDAY, Doc. 23-6 P. M.

FRIDAY, Dec. 22—6 P. M.

Corrow.—With light offeriogs and a fair demand the tone
of the market was firmer, middling updand being held, at
the close, at 15/4c. There was a better lequity from
appendators. The sales were 2,800 beles, including 1,825 for
export and 600 on speculation. Annoted are the closing
quotations:—

Uphrada. Florida. Holds N. O. 6-7.



ion Baltimere at 1975c. a Re. and 5,000 de. Detroit at 21 15c.
a 173c.
b 175c.
c 175c. Divisions.—We heard of no sales of any kind, Prices were the hards as. Demingo logwood was generally quested at \$150 and .

Detrois are Devis,—The business was moderate; sales, the control of the contr

gold, nos. The market was quiet, but quite steady at our last ations. Sales 250 green salted cow on private terms. ors.—The business was moderate, but prices were 50, The sales were 50 bales at 45 a 56c, as to quality, evr.—Manila was dull and nominal at 11c, gold. Other

LEAD.—The sales were unimportant. Ordinary foreign

months,
Lean—The sales were unimportant. Ordinary foreign
was quoied 65¢a, gold.
Link.—The market was steady at \$1.50 for common and
\$1.50 for lum.
Monassa.—The demand was a tride more active at about
previous proces. The sales were 35t blats, bouncars at 60¢,
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a foreign at 60¢ a 60¢ a foreign a foreign at 60¢,
a 80½c, and 100 do, in bond, at 40¢, Resin—1 a
lower grades were in moderate demand and higher, while
the other grades were duit, but firmly held. Common and
strained closed at \$2.95 a \$3. No. 2, \$5.12¢, No. 1, \$5.22 a
\$5, and pale, \$1.25 a \$5. There were sates of 1,250 blats
common strained and strained at \$2.95 a \$3.70 do, common
strained at \$2.50¢ a \$2.90, \$3.0 do, do, to arrive, at \$2.50¢
and 70 do, No. 1 at \$3.87¢. Of far we heard of no further
sales. Prices were unchanged.
Otta—Linced was in fair domand and firmly held all
\$1.00 in casks in small los. Sales, 20.00 galoon, partial
\$1.00 in casks in small los. Sales, 20.00 galoon, partial
\$1.00 in casks in small los. Sales, but were agained site. a
\$60c. Fish olds were said stid and nonausa.

Provisions.—Received 2,05 biss, pock, 499 do, boof, 1,435
packages cut meata, 2103 do, lard and 662 dressed high. The
transactions in pork were again moderate, but blace was no
particular change in prices, moss at the close being held at
\$2.00 N/g a \$21. The sales, "casa and regular," were 1,90
bbis. no \*noce, for January, at \$21.90, and 70d do. for As improved demand prevalled for bonded, the market for which of each at 176, a 187, a 187, a 188, a 187, a MOLEUR FREEZIS.—Eales of 500 empty refined at \$2 18.

R.—We heard of no sales of impostance. Carolina quote back as \$2.

AMERIC.—The market was quiet, but prices were also writet was quiet, but prices were sleady.

Strands.—He meried was quiet, but prices were sleady, les 15(00 lbs. at 115cs. a 125cs. in hhds. and therees, errorat was dult and nominal at 65cs. gold.

Serior The market was quiet and prices were normalist. In the 150 lbs. Forto Cabello deer on private forms, and the 150 lbs. Forto Cabello deer on private forms, but never provide the 150 lbs. Forto Cabello deer on private forms, but never provide the consequence of the 150 lbs. Forto Cabello deer on private forms were demanded. We thank the 150 lbs. But prices were event were forms of the 150 lbs. But prices were event, fair to good redning Cutos being quoted 115cs. a 15c. The sales were 172 hads. Demarant part at 135cs. a 15c. The sales were 172 hads. Demarant part at 135cs. a 15c. The sales were 150 lbs. a 15c. The 15c. a 15c. for rule. dis.

Appendix Appendix I Inseed was in fair demand, the sales ing 6 000 bags at 32 10; 1,000 do. in Besson at \$2.05, and corried 2,000 do., to arrive there, at \$2.05—411 gold, duty d. Rough flax was quiet at \$2.05—411 gold, duty deed 12c. at 125c, and through \$2.00 at 37.3.

Antion was moderniely serive, with sales of 100,000 lbs., 1980a. at 13c. pand. Rough flat was quick at \$2 to a \$2 to. Cover we quoted 12s. a 12\$\text{se}, and timethy \$2 to a \$3 73.

Tallow was moderately sective, with sales of 100,000 lba, at 10\$\text{se}, a 12\$\text{se}, and timethy \$2 to a \$3 73.

This.—We heard of no transactions in any kind, but full prices were asked. Banca was quoted at 25c, English 25\text{se}, and Stratts 24\$\text{se}, all post prices.

Tonacco.—The market for all binds reled dull. The sales of the consequence made. State was nominal at 25c, a \$5c, and 25c, a \$15c, a \$6c, a \$5c, and 25c, a \$5c, a \$6c, a \$6c,

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